

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2009-501-T - ORDER NO. 2010-209

MARCH 12, 2010

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to)	ORDER REVOKING
Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience)	CERTIFICATES
and Necessity of Certain Motor Carriers for)	
Failure to Maintain and File Evidence of)	
Insurance)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“the Commission”) by way of the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) to revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain motor carriers for their failure to maintain and file evidence of insurance. ORS's Petition was filed with the Commission on December 8, 2009. As set forth in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-910 (Supp. 2009) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-171 (Supp. 2009), the Commission requires motor carriers certificated in the State of South Carolina to procure and file with the Commission proper proof of insurance and that insurance must be kept in full force and effect. The “failure to do so is cause for the revocation of the certificate.” S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-910.

The ORS developed a list of the motor carriers operating in violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law in respect of failure to file proper evidence of insurance and such list was attached as Exhibit A to ORS's Petition.

The Commission issued a Notice of Hearing setting this matter for hearing on March 10, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. A formal hearing regarding this matter was held at the Commission offices on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 2:30 p.m. ORS was represented by Shealy Boland Reibold, Esquire. Ms. Carole Chauvin, a Program Specialist in ORS's Transportation Department, testified for ORS.

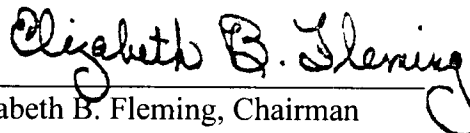
At the hearing, Ms. Chauvin presented testimony that certain companies certificated by the Commission to provide motor carrier services have failed to file or maintain evidence of insurance as of April 17, 2009, as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-910 (Supp. 2009). Further, Ms. Chauvin testified that since that date, three (3) carriers listed in Exhibit A have come into compliance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations. At the hearing, Ms. Chauvin testified Revised Exhibit A accurately reflected those carriers still out of compliance. Additionally, the ORS stated in its Petition, and Ms. Chauvin testified, that the ORS notified the carriers by certified mail of their failure to file the required proof of insurance.

The Commission finds that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by the carriers which are the subject of this petition (attached as an Appendix to this Order, labeled "Revised Exhibit A") should be revoked and cancelled for their continued willful violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the South Carolina Vehicle Carrier Law.

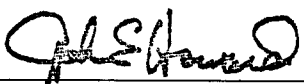
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by those motor vehicle carriers listed in the Appendix attached hereto be, and hereby are, revoked and cancelled.
2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificates held by the carriers listed in the attached Appendix and cancelled by this Order are null and void.
3. That this petition be, and hereby is, dismissed with respect to all carriers who have complied with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.
4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:



John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)

REVISED EXHIBIT A - MARCH 10, 2010 CARRIERS STILL OUT OF COMPLIANCE

No.	Docket #	Class	Type of Cert	Name	DBA	Address	City	State	Zip
1	2009-131-T	C	CHARTER BUS	PALMETTO COACH & TOURS, LLC		2181 WILKINSON DRIVE	COLUMBIA	SC	29229
2	1998-544-T	C	CHARTER BUS	SENIORS UNLIMITED, INC.		PO BOX 206	HIGGINS LAKE	MI	48627-0205
3	1983-220-T	E	HHG	SINGLETON MOVING AND STORAGE, INC.		1802 DAYTON STREET	N CHARLESTON	SC	29405